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The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy Commissioner Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554 1.202.418.0188 fax

Re: Proposed "Broadcast Ownership Rules"

Honorable Ms. Abernathy -



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